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OLD SCHOOLMATES MET AT REUNION SATURDAY

High School Annual Alumni Meeting Well Attended. Resolutions Passed for New High School Building.

"Lest old acquaintances be forgot" the graduates of the Sonoma High School met once again in reunion last Saturday night and enjoyed a long to be remembered evening. The schoolmates of other days and more recent classes greeted one another warmly and there were many joyous handclasps preceding the delicious repast which was served at the Womans clubhouse and was interspread with music, speech-maknig and dancing. About seventy-five graduates participated in the festivities. Classes were grouped and seated congenially at prettily decorated tables. The menu consisted of delicious creamed chicken in patty shells, olives, rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee.

J. F. Prestwood, president of the Alumni Association was toastmaster and in a happy vein recalled the happy days at Sonoma High. Responses were made by Harold Prestwood, class of 1920, Harry Lutgens, C. C. Champlin, Mrs. Champlin, Prof. Bruce Painter, Wm. Clewe, Shirley Ward, L. H. Golton, Celeste G. Murphy, Stephen Duhring and others. The roll call of all graduates was an impressive feature of the evening.

The Glee Club's singing was greatly enjoyed.

After the program a business meeting took place and resolutions strongly endorsing the building of a new High School were read and adopted. A discussion concerning the admission of those who had attended High School but not graduated enlivened the meeting. It was decided to make the Association a strictly graduate students body as at present.

Dancing to the High School orchestra kept the old grads together until a late hour.

Much credit is due Miss Ward of the arrangements committee, Lester Small, Jesse F. Prestwood and Mrs. Burlingame for the success of the affair.

SPECIAL WRITER HERE

Miss Evelyn Wells of the San Francisco "Call" was in Sonoma this week gathering material and getting color for her story on Sonoma county. Miss Wells is writing up the various sections of California for her paper. She visited the old Vallejo home and also the tomb of the General.

The young writer bears such a striking resemblance to the Vallejo family that she was taken for one of the relatives while here. Miss Wells is not even of Spanish extraction, all her forbears having come from Welch stock.

SONOMA HOTELS CATER TO BIG CROWDS

Last Sunday was a banner day at the local hotels. Minehost Cuicci of the popular Toscano had a large number of guests and extras as did also the Union Hotel, The El Dorada, and John Decannini's Fior Di 'Italia.

Over one hundred people sat down to dinner at the El Dorado. The famous chef Malvina Pini prepared ravioli for the Quartaroli guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Maldonado were up at Boyes Springs over the week end visiting friends.

Mrs. A. Bates contemplates a trip to her daughter's country home at Camp Meeker after the Fourth.

LITTLE GOD OF LOVE STEALS MARCH ON SONOMA

Romantic Secret Wedding of Fred Rukbe and Miss Watts Just Revealed.

The little god of Love stole a march on Sonoma folks last summer so it seems for down in southern California a pretty romance culminated in a marriage which has just leaked out. The happy couple who plighted their troth unbeknown to their friends or intimates was Fred Rubke, prominent young Sonoma farmer and orchardist, and Miss Harriett Watts, petite school teacher formerly of San Luis district.

The bride has been teaching down south since resigning her position here and some months ago her Sonoma valley admirer took a hasty trip to Los Angeles where he claimed the charming girl as his wife. The happy couple decided to keep their secret until the end of the present school term and they succeeded well.

This week the happy news was given out and Mr. Rubke and his bride started housekeeping in the attractive bungalow at Schellville purchased sometime ago by Mr. Rubke from the aunts of Richard Bosworth, former owner.

A chivari was given Mr. and Mrs. Rubke one night this week.

WEDDING BELLS FOR POPULAR TELEPHONE MAN

Wedding bells rang out this week for R. Garrison, popular manager of the Calif. Telephone and Light Company's construction department and his brde, Miss Alice Langer of Berkeley.

The young lady has been a student at the University and was employed at Meinhardt's gardens for the summer. She is a talented linguist and scholar.

Mr. Garrison is popular with patrons of the company and highly regarded by the corporation.

The happy couple are being heartily congratulated. They are stopping at the Union Hotel where Mr. Garrison has made his home but will go to house keeping later on.

MRS. BATCHELOR GETS GIFT FOR MOST MEMBERSHIPS IN N. D. G. W.

The gift of a handsome cut glass vase given by Sonoma Parlor N. D. G. W. for the one bringing in the greatest number of new members was confered on Susie Batchelor, pre sident of the Parlor who at the next meeting will get the Past President's gift also. Mrs. Batchelor also received the nice prize offered last year in the membership drive. She is an energetic and enthusiastic member of the Order.

TRUSTEES MET WEDNESDAY

The City Trustees met Wednesday night and accepted plans and specifications for the new sewer on East Napa St.

The Board went on record against opposition to Dunham's auto bus line which they believe is serving this section amply and well.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cheney of Sparks, Nevada, have been down on avisit to Mrs. Cheney's father, Wm. Durant. Mr. Cheney is a prominent Southern Pacific railroad man and city official of Sparks.

Mrs. Dodge, owner of the Hall ranch is spending a couple of weeks in San Francisco where she is being entertained extensively.

GODESS OF LIBERTY AND CALIF. CHOSEN FOR 4TH

Miss Norma Hansen and Miss Emily Batto Will Be in Parade With Other Pretty Girls. Plan For Sonoma's Three Day Carnival Go Forward.

Sonoma is prepared to welcome a big crowd over the Fourth of July week end and the three days carnival with its music, dancing,, ball, parade, literary exercises, boxing bouts, and athletic contests will provide continual entertainment for everybody.

The parade committee has the promise of all the resorts to participate and prizes will be offered for the best decorated float, the best decorated vehicle, the most original feature, etc. A brass band will be in the procession and a drum corps and the leading feature will be the handsome float representing the Godess of Liberty, and the States of our Union. Miss Norma Hansen has been chosen as the Godess of Liberty, and her blonde beauty will be in contrast to the handsome brunette, Miss Emily Batto, who will represent the state of California.

All citizens are urged to decorate their automobiles and get in the line of march. The American Legion boys in uniform will be in the parade and literary exercises on the plaza will follow immediately after the termination of the procession. A splendid patriotic address will be delivered by Thos. P. Boyd, San Rafael's silver tongued orator.

The American Legion boys are making wonderful plans for the Serpentine ball on Staurday night, July 3rd at Union Hall. A five piece jazz orchestra will play and there will be special "eats", homemade and delicious.

The boxing bouts Monday will prove a big attraction and several events of unusual class are scheduled.

The following subscriptions to the celebration have been received:

Al Stein, $5; Keifer, Merchandise, 10; F. Burris, 10; McElney, 5; Hotz, 5; Hays, 5; Lutgens, 5, merchandise; Pluth. 5; Clewe, 7.50; Lewis, 5; Clerici, 5; Simmons, 5; Boccoli, 5; Mosso, 5, merchandise; La Torres, 5; Verbeck, 5; Duhring, 10; Bates, 5; A. Francheski, 5; Jesse Burris, 5; Bancroft, 5; French Laundry, 2; Mission Garage, 5; Drysdale, 2.50; Gottenberg, 7.50; Busby and Coates, 5; R. Abele, 2, N. Heggie, 5; Bear Flag Garage, 5; A. Beretta, 2.50; A. Maffei 5; G. Fava, Merchandise; Harrison and Stuermer, 2.50; G. Bonardi, 2.50; Leixner, 250; W. W. Carter, 2.50; S. A. Robinson. 2.50; A. Picchi, 5; A. Dutil, 5; J. Lucio, 2.50; W. L. Murphy, 2.50; Rev. J. F. Byrne, 10; Mission Cremy. 5; Cash, 2.50; C. C. Cowgill, 1; Ye Electric Shop, 5; A. W. Adler, merchandise, 10; E. J. Harris, 2.50; Ed Lindley, 5; Dr. Burnett, 5; J. Deceannini, 5; Expositor, Forum, 2.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES

Fine Exercises Mark Closing of School And Conferring of Many Diplomas.

The Grammar School auditorium was filled to overflowing Thursday night with relatives, friends and admirers of the graduating class and they witnessed as fine closing exercises as were ever held in Sonoma. The auditorium stage was decorated tastefully in bamboo and large flags while the bouquets which kept arriving for the young graduates became a huge floral bank of loveliness at the front of the rostrum.

A splendid program was presented showing the talent and special gifts of the class which was composed of twenty fine looking boys and exceptionally pretty girls. A piano solo, poems, vocal solo, and class history were given by the graduates. George Reed, Jr. took the house with his clever and humorous class history. Zolita Clerici's sweet clear voice was heard to great advantage in a beautiful spring song. Zolita was the honor pupil of her class.

Trustee Carl Dresel presented the diplomas and Principal Prestwood was presented with a gift from his class which he feelingly acknowledged.

After the exercises and while the Knolle orchestra was playing, flowers and gifts were distributed to the young people who were also deluged with congratulations.

The following received diplomas:

Zolita Clerici,, Gus Wolf, Beth Lane Leonora Benedetti, George Potter, Florence Bill, Henry Pfalzgrapf, Fred Smith, Adele Nardi, Irma Adler, Verna Quartaroli, Margaret McDevitt, Evelyn De Martini, George Reed, Geraldine Phillips, Sabina Sebastiani, Roy Wirtz, Marie Bernard, Clifford Erickson, and Willie Locarnini, El Verano.

Miss Ethel Evans, niece of Mrs. Geo. Breintenbach, and a graduate of the San Francisco Normal School has been chosen teacher for San Luis district next term. Miss Evans was a cadet teacher at the Sonoma Grammar school some months ago and did fine work.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ADVOCATED

Graduates Adopt Resolutions and Commencement Address Theme Reveals Need of Modern Plant.

The call for a new High School building is being throughly sounded.

The public is being told in plain terms the inadequacy of the present school and at the recent commencement exercises and also at the Alumni banquet many interesting and impressive facts were brought out to enlighten the taxpayers of Sonoma valley on the situation.

It was pointed out by one speaker that if Sonoma city could bear the burden of a $57000 street improvement, the union districts of all Sonoma Valley should be able to build a modern nigh school.

Major Phillips, salutatorian of the class of 1920, presented the following comparison between the ideal school building and Sonoma's present structure:

	Century School	Our School
Construction	250	35
Efficiency in plan	230	50
Fire risk	200	175
Heating plant	75	15
Ventilating plant	50	5
Sanitary plant	50	10
Natural light	50	50
Artificial light	25	5
Furniture	25	15
Playgrounds	25	15

Now to explain this chart: The column on the extreme left is the list of the ten particulars; the middle column is the number of points given to the physically excellent school of the type constructed to last a century, on the right may be seen the number of points for our efficiency. I will now take up each feature in particular.

CONSTRUCTION—

Keeping in mind that the century school is built to withstand usuage and look respectable for a period of 100 years we will compare that building with ours. There is a tendency now toward more permanent materials for school building, and the giving up of the wooden type, because, the latter is expensive to keep up, likely to be damaged badly in case of fire, cold in winter and warm in summer. Because of the poor workmanship of those who finished our building it is now almost nude of the plaster. Thirteen years as compared with 100 gives 13 per cent or about 35 points for our school

EFFICIENCY IN PLAN—

When the high school was planned, it was sufficiently large for the number of pupils then enrolled, but no provision was made for the future growth of the school, and a great deal of space was unnecessarily wasted, for example the basement and the attic. Every added subject means added space and added teachers. Several subjects have been introduced for which we have little or no room. For instance, the biology and general science courses can be properly taught only in laboritories especially equipped for the work but there are none available, and, consequently, the students do not get the maximum efficiency from these courses. The boys are now confronted with the puzzle of where they will hang their hats when they come back next year, for the present hat rooom is to be converted into the much needed private office of the principal. The building should also contain provisions for adult recreation, intellectual and social. The demand for wider use of the schools is not a local one but has become general throughout the country. The modern school therefore should be built large enough, complete enough, and flexible enough to serve all the recreational and educational common needs of all member of the community. Our building is not more than 20 per cent or 50 points efficient in this respect.

Now coming to the fire risk; this is the only thing in which we are nearly up to the standard. This is one of the divisions which is compulsory by state and county legislation. The building is adequately equipped with pyreen fighters, fire hose and a fire-escape, but there is no way in which the pupils may safely escape from the chemical laboratory in case of an explosion or fire.

The heating plant is of the antique and venerable system of a stove in each room, and no heat in the halls. The ventilating arrangement is just as ancient and revered and many colds have been due its inadequacy.

Speaking of the sanitary plant, the most stress in this division is laid on the plumbing, and it is as defective as it can be without being a menace to the public health. There are no screens on the windows and consequently one has to choose between opening the windows and letting the flies in or leaving the windows closed and having no fresh air, some alternative.

The natural light in the school is very good, it being sufficient and coming over the left shoulder in every room.

Regarding artificial light there is only one switch in the whole building and that is upstairs; therefore, when the teachers have a meeting or when the community assembles with them must volunteer his services and feeling his path through the darkness, half walking, half stumbling find his way to the switch-board.

Regarding the furniture, if the school is the home of our Democracy, the Temple of Liberty, it fittingly may have the pleasure of the home and the beauty of the Temple. Our furniture is not only not beautiful, but shabby.

It was not until recently that a great step was taken in behalf of the playgrounds by the purchase of the old race track, but the gymnasium has yet to be erected. We are certainly in great need of a gymnasium, in order to supplement the playgrounds in bad weather. By the present system in winter the boys have their setting up exercises in the assembly hall, between desks; and the girls have theirs' in the Manual Training Building. This is not only inconvenient, but it makes the buildings look untidy.

There is no doubt now that we need a new, large, up-to-date building, designed for simplicity and stateliness, thoughtfully planned, skillfully

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS OVER LAST WEEK END

Lad Meets Tragic End in Sonoma Creek and San Francisco Physician Dies While Bass Fishing at Wingo.

Two tragic deaths occured in Sonoma Valley over the last week end causing sorrowful endings to the outings of a 15 year old boy and a 52 year old physician of San Francisco.

The boy, Vernon Wetzel, went in swiming in Sonoma Creek near the O'Donnell place and was drowned in a 12 foot pool. His companions tried to rescue him when he called for help and one boy had a narrow escape as the drowning lad grasped his suspenders and almost pulled him under. A third boy separted the two but before help arrived to rescue Wetzel from the water, he had gone down for the last time.

His body was recovered and Doctor Hays of Sonoma, and Dr. Thurlow of the State Home summoned but the case was beyond help when they arrived.

Deceased had been working on a ranch near Bennett Valley. He was an adopted son of a family residing near Santa Rosa. After an inquest by Coroner Phillips the remains were sent to Oakland for cremation.

Dr. Linton Price of San Francisco who had come to Wingo to enjoy the bass fishing in the slough at that place was evidently overcome by the heat and died in a boat where he was discovered by passersby Sunday.

The remains were bought to Sonoma and the Coroner summoned after which Undertaker Bates was notified to forward the body to San Francisco by relatives of deceased.

As a result of the drowning Coroner Phillips suggested that a pulmotor should be installed in Sonoma Valley so that in case of accidents at the baths or in the creek modern resuscitation methods could be promptly resorted to.

PAGANI BUYS WILDWOOD DAIRY PROPERTY AT KENWOOD

Chas. Pagani of Glen Ellen has purchased the Wildwood dairy property at Kenwood. It consists of 150 acres and improvements and with other holdings gives the Paganis a frontage of one mile along the county road.

Chas. Pagani will conduct the dairy which itself is a good business proposition. He will also continue to improve and cultivate the ranch which is one of the finest between here and Santa Rosa. He will set out 50 acres to vineyard and also plant more acreage to alfalfa. There is ample water and natural springs on the place, two crops of alfalfa having already been harvested there this season.

The Pagani home place adjourning Wildwood is the former Tarrant ranch purchased by F. Pagani twenty years ago. They resold to the late Carroll Cook and bought back again from his widow after Cook's death.

Chas. Pagani, the new owner of Wildwood, is one of the most enterprising and successful young business men of Sonoma Valley. He has been associated with his father in the wine business at Glen Ellen, the former Chauvet cellars, ever since he was a young boy. He is still in his early twenties.

EL VERANO HEARD FROM

Mr. Edward Walsh, who is connected with the Ebry Machinery Co. of San Francisco has gone down to the city to attend the Democratic Convention, and also to meet his friend, the Hon. William J. Bryan. Mr. Walsh has been in the Valley of the Moon for three months, and is a great booster for the valley. While here Mr. Walsh looked over the grape industry and he is much impressed with the feasibility of starting a grape juice plant. Mr. Walsh claims his grape juice will make "Maud's" kick feel like a love tap.

GRAND MATRONS VISIT A GALA NIGHT AT O. E. S.

Louise May Elsensohn Reviews Work of Local Chapter. Brilliant Evening For Grand Officers.

The official visit of Grand Matron Louise May Elsensohn to Valley of the Moon Chapter O. E. S. was the occasion of a gala evening at the Lodge. The visiting official was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and several other distinguished officers of the Order. About 150 visitors were present at the brilliant affair in Masonic Hall which was a bower of beauty in its woodland decorations of ferns and evergreens. The work of the Order was exemplified in fine style and won great praise from the official visitors.

Following the exemplification of the ritual, a fine banquet was served.

The presentation of an exquisite center piece to the Worthy Grand Matron, a fountain pen to the Worthy Grand Patron and many bouquets was a feature.

Preceding the affair a dinner was given at the Union Hotel by the Worthy Grand Matron to visiting officials, District Deputy Grand Matron, Burmester, Worthy Patron C. R. Potter and other guests.

Mrs. Erna Burmester expressed herself as exceedingly proud of her home Chapter, its work and royal reception given the grand officers of the Order. She has been entertaining several of the distinguished visitors at her home in El Verano.

DANCE OR PLAY CARDS TO-NIGHT AT GLEN ELLEN

Chauvet Hall, Glen Ellen will be the scene of the benefit dance and card party to-night for the Jack London Memorial Library. The popular committee of the Glen Ellen Women's Improvement Club has made all arrangements to assure those who attend a good time. Fine jazz music will be furnished and card tables for those who do not care to dance.

FIRE DEMON DID DAMAGE PAST WEEK

Two Homes Destroyed, Others Menaced and Pasture Burned In Different Sections.

Mrs. Bianchini who owned a nice cottage opposite the Sorini place on Napa St. was burned out last Friday night as a result of a blaze which started from an oil burner.

She had started the fire for the evening meal and was outside doing chores when flames suddenly burst forth from the kithchen. The house was soon a seething mass of flames. When help arrived it was too late to control the fire and attention was directed toward saving nearby property. The Boyes chemical and Sonoma's antique appartus were on the job.

Mrs. Bianchini carried only a small insurance. She is a widow, partially blind and lost her husband last year. With her little daughter she was aided temporarily by the home service department of the Red Cross.

VISITORS GOT A SAMPLE OF A CYCLONE IN IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisk of Pacific Grove have returned from their trip to Iowa. While there they encountered the tail end of a cyclone and declare it was all they wanted of such experience. The cyclone had done considerable damage in sections further away from Waverly where they got a sample of it.

The weather was extremely warm and both the young Californians were glad to return to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Fisk came to Sonoma Saturday last for her little daughter Phyllis who had been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Buchan.

J. D. Connolly, pioneer Sonoma county resident, now mayor of Occidental, underwent a critical operation at the General Hospital, Santa Rosa this week.

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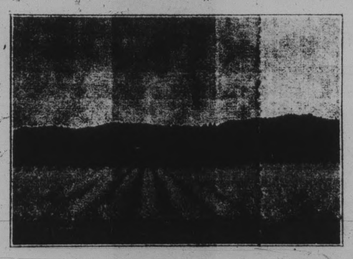

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THE STATE HIGHWAY SCANDAL

Pushing its way up through the concrete which the State Highway Commission has laid up and down California, looms as scandalous an expose of incompetence and extravagant waste as ever confronted a people who had in magnificient spirit of progress, given millions of dollars for improvements only to find that they have been shamefully duped.

The San Francisco Bulletin is presenting the facts as revealed by a personal tour of inspection made by the writer of the series of articles which tell the whole story.

Governor W. D. Stephens' flowery camouflage of the truth spoken even before the sacred portals of the old Mission here some three weeks ago is refered to in the Bulletin of June 18th as follows:

"Speaking at Sonoma early this month on the occasion of the restoration of an ancient bell to its old position in the San Francisco de Solano Mission, Governor Stephens, who controls the official destiny of the highway commissioners and the $10,000 a year highway engineer, drew a romantic word picture of California's "paved and cemented" highways. The Governor said:

"I am wondering today if these Mission padres had a vision of the future of California. I am wondering if they, in their sandaled feet as they trod the path from Mission to Mission between San Diego and San Francisco, thus establishing El Campion Real (the king's highway), could have dreamed of a highway paved and cemented for thousands of miles.

"Could you have dreamed of a great paved highway between San Diego Mission, beside the harbor of the sun, and this one at Sonoma in the Valley of the Seven Moons? Could they have imagined that in the far future the 700 miles between these points of worship and abode could be traveled in two days' time in luxury and comfort as it is today in the modern automobile, instead of months spent in journeying the same distance by weary, footsore pilgrims?"

It may be wondered today if the Governor has a vision of the highways of California in the not far off future; if he has ridden from San Diego to San Francisco in two days, counting detours, and what his physical sensations were upon arriving, even by traveling at that moderate speed on soft cushions.

Now that there is an enforced lull in highway affairs after a ten years' momentum it is possible that the Governor will take time to make a thorough inspection of the work done."

It is to be hoped he will, before he makes himself further ridiculous by praising the roads for which Californians have paid so dear.

We believe that much of the deterioration of these highways may be traced to a poor grade of cement and the grasp the cement trust has had upon our highway builders. Rotten politics and poor cement do not hold up long, nor should the tax-payers be held up any longer by the combination.

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THE CONTEST FOR the office of Superior Judge in Sonoma county this election is undoubtedly a contest betweent two of the candidates the present incumbent Judge Denny and Rolfe L. Thompson. It is conceded that Superior Judge Seawell who is a candidate for reelection will be returned to office by a handsome majority for his admirers and friends thruout Sonoma county are legion. Judge Seawell has fulfilled the highest requirements of the judiciary and has shown that he regards the spirit of the law as well as the letter of it. His decisions have given general satisfaction for he is at all times fair and impartial and is neither swayed nor dominated. The humblest gets the most careful consideration at the bar of justice where Judge Seawell presides. The higher-up get no more. Because of his impartiality, his intensely human side, his unquestioned knowledge of the law the people will return Judge Emmett Seawell to office with evident pride, and a feeling of satisfaction that Sonoma county has so honorable a jurist.

A WOMAN'S ENDORSEMENT OF R. L. THOMPSON FOR JUDGE

Ada C. Sweet, a sister of Annie Laurie, had the following splendid endorsement of Rolf Thompson for Superior Judge, in a recent issue of the Santa Rosa Republican:

Mr. Thompson is one of the ablest lawyers of the California Bar, and one who has never abused his privileges in the courts of the state. With sterling character, liberal education, ample training and an experience in the practice of law which has made him sane and safe in his methods and conclusions as to men and events, he has the respect and confidence of the public. It is regarded as a privelege to call such a man to the bench and no doubt the people will elect him to the office he is so well fitted to fill.

No more important public office exists in our state than that of Superior Judge. Every man, woman and child in Sonoma county has an interest in the personality, the history and the proved disposition of this candidate for that office. Before him may come almost any of the affairs of life which closely concern the individual, the family or the business concern. Mr. Thompson is no cold-legal machine, geared for efficiency without any heart behind the motive power of his brain. First of all, say his neighbors, he is an honest, sincere man, and after this comes into view such fine powers in his profession as may well command the admiration of all his brether at the Bar.

Born in Minnesota, about fifty-three years ago, graduated from the high school of his town and from his State University, Mr. Thompson went to Washington and there entered and was graduated from the famous Columbia Law School, which has prepared so many great lawyers for the judiciary of the whole United States. Here he came under the influence and inspiration of such great stars of the law gallaxy as the Hon. John M. Harlan, Associate Justice Brewer and Chief Justice White of the Supreme court.

After all, the fact that Mr. Thompson has brains and has the power to use and direct them is the first matter of moment in our inquiry. He has a clear, logical mind and he never permits that mind to juggle either with facts of moral questions. His methods are plain, straightforward. In his work in his profession and in the offices he has held, practicing as he has in own private capacity for the past fifteen years, can be found his best title to a seat on the Superior Court bench.

The sterling men and women of Sonoma county will not need to be reminded that Mr. Thompson has always stood for public order and decency. He was one of the chief agencies in shutting up, a few years past, the festering road houses which used to lie in wait for prey along the roads and highways of this county. He has always been for law and order, yet without puritanic narrowness. For the best interests of the home, the school, as well as the State he is always at work.

Mr. Thompson has the tradition, the gifts and the ambitions which mark him for the judicial bench. Nowhere else are men such as he more needed than in our courts and in their seats of judgment. As one who knows him well has said, "His candidacy is an offering of service, and not a solicitation of favor."

Among his neighbors here in Santa Rosa, Mr. Thompson is known as a man of clear-cut energy, none of whose has in any way wasted. He has a deep sense of justice and yet his nature is full of human kindness. A strong common sense modifies, but does not dampen his enthusiasm and he has a way of seeing straight.

Understanding in principle, strong in friendship, loyal to the core, well schooled, experienced in the affairs of life, he lives in our city beloved and respected. Married early in life to a one time school mate in Minnesota, he has a happy home and three children growing up in the surroundings of a sheltered and refined life. The sturdy people of fair Sonoma working to make a garden spot of the world, think they have a fitting candidate for Superior Judge in Rolfe L. Thompson. adv.

Ada C. Sweet.

Mrs. Carlos Empáran has been here from Oakland the past week and will take Allan Thomson home with her for a visit during vacation.

Rae Hunter who has been suffering with throat trouble went to Santa Rosa this week for an operation by a specialist.

SUPERVISOR WEISE IS CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION

Popular Official and Representative of This District Wants to Serve People Another Term.

Supervisor J. H. Weise, present representative of this district, is a candidate for reelection and from all indications will be returned to office by a big majority. Mr. Weise has served the people faithfully, and during his tenure of office the district has received the benefit of many substantial and enduring improvements.

Bridges and culverts of stone and cement throughout this valley and on the other side are a credit to Weise who is also enthusiastic for permanent highways and has already started the County Engineer on two important stretches of concrete pavement, one out of Cotati and another from Broadway, Sonoma to Vineburg. He was among the first of the Board of Supervisors to turn over his district to the County Engineer, believing that a technical man was a valuable aid in giving this section modern methods of construction. While the Engineer is consulted and advises upon all work done, Supervisor Weise is not unmindful that he himself is held responsible by those who elect him to office and he therefore personally interests himself in all matters where the people are to be affected and is at all times willing to give respectful attention to suggestions and helpful criticism. It is because he is at all times courteous and has nothing of the arbitrary spirit about him, that has won him so many friends and the confidence of a big following.

Honest to the letter and faithful to the trust reposed in him as shown by his tenure in office, Supervisor Weise offers his services to the district again relying on his clean record, and realizing the benefit which his years of experience will be as an added qualification for the important position which he seeks.

SONOMA COUNTY GRAPES RECEIVE HIGH PRAISE

Only the highest of praise is being given to Sonoma county's grape products by Prof. R. L. Nourgaret, viticultural expert of the State department of agriculture, who is in Santa Rosa visiting with O. E. Bremner, horticultural commissioner, and studying grape conditions in this county. He was very interested in the herbaceous process of grafting grape vines, although the system is not a new one in this state. However, Sonoma county is one of the few grape centers of the State that is using that system at present. Great success has attended its use in this county, and Nourgaret is interested in gathering samples to show in other counties of this State. He was shown about twenty acres of grapes near Cloverdale where the grafting in this line was done within the past week.

Professor Nourgaret is optimistic of the grape possibilities of the future and he is firmly of the opinion that the grape industry is yet to see its best days. He says that the prices of grapes will be higher in five years than ever before in the history of the State.

Chief Steinmetz of the Alameda Fire Department has been spending his vacation at Boyes Springs and last Friday was at the scene of the Bianchini fire here in Sonoma. He came down with Chief Cause in the Little Red Devil.

Dr. A. M. Thomson has purchased a Ford Sedan which will be well adapted to night calls and also for the family use.

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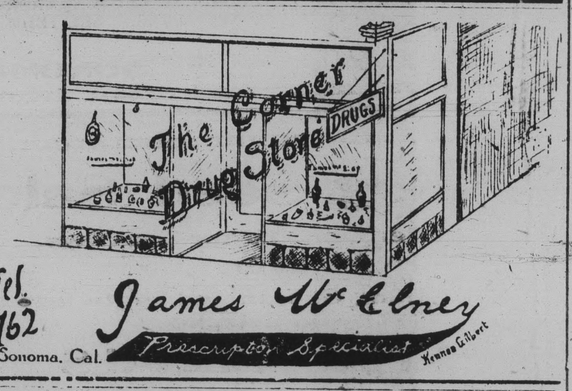

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Valley of the Moon Post, American Legion have been invited to attend the impressive ceremonies on Sunday evening, July 12th. Rolfe L. Thompson of Santa Rosa will deliver an eloquent address on "Americanism."

Mrs. Clem Cornelius gave birth to a little son this week. Although premature the child is doing well. Dr. Hays was in attendance.

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After listening to the protest of many property owners near the present site of the Cooper bridge which the county is shortly to replace with a fine concrete structure, it has been decided by Supervisor Weise to make no change in the site but to have the new bridge span the creek at the present point of crossing. The county Engineer had advised the elimination of a curve considered dangerous for motorists and the change would have put the new bridge south of the old one, and directly in line with the road from Petaluma. The property owners objected to the plan, offering to remove trees and make other concessions if the present contour of the road could be preserved.

Supervisor Weise therefore had the Board of Supervisors and County Engineer Aldrich view the site, and it was found feasible to maintain the picturesque winding road past the Cooper place and the new bridge is to span Sonoma creek alongside of the quaint wooden structure which will be allowed to remain for the use of pedestrians.

SOCIAL AFTERNOON AT THE WOMANS CLUB

The June social meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womans Club was delightfully presided over by Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. R. H. Ring as hostess. The decorations were colored thistles in large jardineres. A program of musical offerings and old fashioned songs by Gladys Simmons proved most entertaining. Following the business and social hours tea was served by Mrs. Ring and her daughter-in-law. Ice cream and cake were also served, the cake being the birthday cake of Mrs. Dodge's little granddaughter, Shirley who asked to share it with the club. The hostesses proved most gracious and all who attended expressed themselves as having spent a delightful afternoon.

Maud Stein, Club Reporter

BOILING FRUIT STARTS FIRE AT KENWOOD

The boiling over of a kettle of cooking fruit caused a fire which destroyed the home of Fred Daddy at Kenwood Friday.

Mrs. Daddy, who had been cooking the fruit on an oil stove had gone across the street for a moment to see a neighbor. While she was gone the fruit boiled over, and the oil blazed up and caught the woodwork on fire. When the flames gained headway smoke began pouring from the house and attracted Mrs. Daddy's attention.

Running across the street, she dashed into the smoke-filled house and rescued her little baby, which had been left alone. She also was able to drag the baby carriage out of the house, but the smoke was so thick that she could not go back to save anything else.

Mrs. Z. Lane and her niece, Mrs. Wm. Ring entertained some newlyweds at luncheon last Friday week. The groom was a former Montana schoolmate of Mrs. Ring and the heiress bride is a granddaughter of the late Lucky Baldwin of turf fame.

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SPLENDID CONCERT BUT SMALL ATTENDANCE

The concert at Agua Caliente Springs given last Saturday afternoon by the Perkins Philharmonic orchestra was a musical treat which Sonoma Valley music lovers missed. The attendance was a disappointmet to the promoter, Mr. E. D. Perkins, who had intended to give a series of concerts there had the public responded. The program presented at the initial concert proved Mr. Perkins contention that he was bringing true artists to give high class music in what he believed might become a real center for music lovers.

Mendelssohn's Spring Song was the first number and the best rendered, on the program, the Ballet Eygptian of Lurgini contending with it closely as interpreted by the orchestra which showed nice discrimination on the various tempos and movements. The ever popular "Poet and Peasant" won hearty applause as did also the "Sextet" from Lucia. The vocal soloist, Madam LeRoy, director of the Community Center at Vallejo and famous for concerts during the Exposition, was in excellent voice, and her high, true soprano thrilled her appreciative listeners.

Mr. Perkins is to be commended for his plan to give Sonoma Valley such a musical treat and an effort will be made to arrange for a series of evening concerts on our Plaza.

The concert scheduled for Agua Caliente tomorrow has been canceled.

WEDDING BELLS FOR SCHELLVILLE GIRL

A license was issued at Santa Rosa Monday for the marriage of Hans A. Mundkowski aged 26 of Schellville and Miss Mary Guilfoyle aged 18 years. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guilfoyle of Schellville and has many friends who will congratulate her on her marriage to the young man of her choice.

The Zimmerman family of Calistoga have been over on a visit to Mrs. D. Hatton.

The transfer of the 50 acre ranch from Belle Spindler to Vera G. Westrope has been placed on record. The property is situated near El Verano.

EVENING INSTRUCTION IN CITIZENSHIP TO ALIENS

The National Catholic War Council has launched a huge Americanization campaign, which will be nation wide in scope. Mr. J. J. Sassenrath, a member of the organization and a resident of Eldridge, has been appointed on the Americanization Committee, and has received instructions from its headquarters at Washington, D. C. to do all in his power towards assisting all alien residents of Sonoma Valley in becoming citizens of the U. S. A.

Mr. Sassenrath has taken the work in hand and has volunteered to give evening instructions to alien residents in citizenship so as to aid them in securing their citizenship papers. This service is purely non-secterian in character and is provided without cost to those desiring instruction. Anyone desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity may do so by getting in touch with Mr. Sassenrath, whose address is Box 57, Eldridge.

REV. ALLEN IN CHARITY BOXING CONTEST

UPPER LAKE, June 18.—The Rev. James Allen, pastor of the Methodist church here, boxed four rounds to a draw, with Ered Fuller, the local barber. The bout as at a benefit performance for a local charity and John Thompson, principal of the high school, was time keeper. Receipts were $75.00.

Rev. Allen was formerly pastor of the local Methodist church, south of Petaluma.

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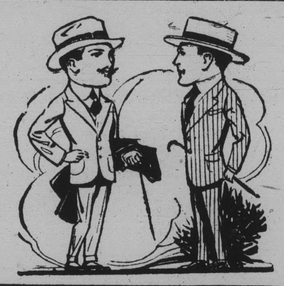
W. I. Fitzgerald, owner of the Sonoma Vista Water Company, serving 106 customers, of which about 75 per cent are summer users, in the territory known as Sonoma Vista, a subdivision near Boyes Springs, Sonoma county, today applied to the Railroad Commisson for permission to sell his plant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell Jr. of San Jose came up over the last week end to visit their relatives, the Frank Thompsons, and to attend the Alumni reunion.



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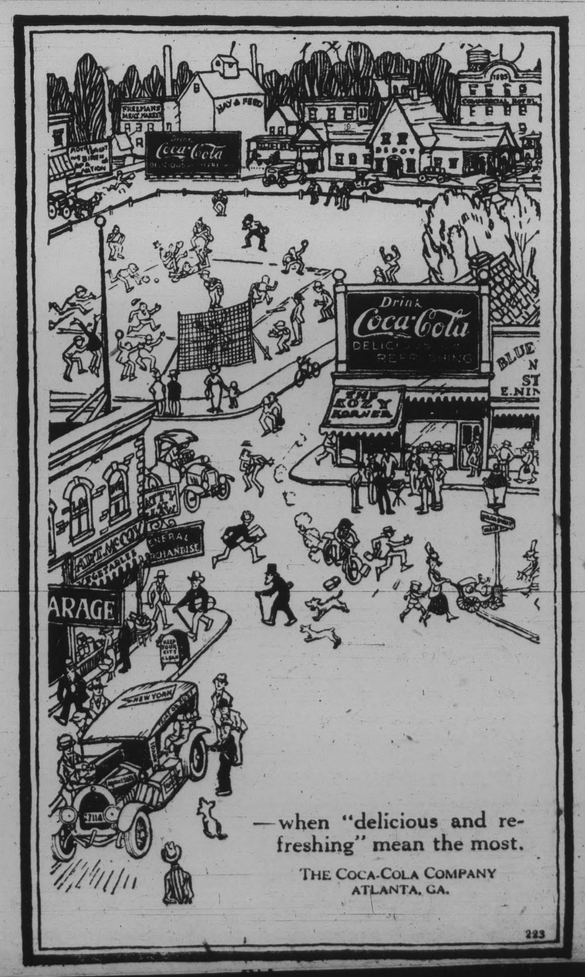

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An airplane which had landed in a dry field near the Carter tract is thought to have started a fire which spread rapidly Sunday about noon and menaced many poultry ranches. Cut hay stacked in the fields caught fire and fanned by a stiff breeze many acres were soon burning and the fire swept rapidly toward homes and brooder houses. The timely arrival of fire fighters was all that saved a big property loss. At one time dry grass under the former Gassner house was ablaze but fortunately was discovered in time to prevent the cottage going up in smoke.

The poultry people in that vicinity had a narrow escape.

"SOME CHICKEN" HENRY!

"Mrs. Walter Miller, of East Napa Street, laid an egg on the editor's desk this week, which for size, weight and general proportions, would seem to be much above the ordinary fruit of the white Leghorn."—Expositor Forum.

Will wonders ever cease?

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Panerazi will take over the Roma Hotel at Glen Ellen on July first. Julius and his wife are exceedingly popular with patrons and the Roma is famous for fine eats and hospitality.

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VINEBURG NEWS

It is with pleasure we are able to inform the many friends of Mr. Leo Weinberger that he is now convalescent and soon will be himself again.

Mrs. August Figone was the guest of Napa friends several days this week.

The Box Car Improvement Club will meet on the 12th of July to nominate officers for the next term. Wait till election and "there will be a hot time in the old town," that is what Minnie Madden says and Minnie is on to the job all right.

Charles Richards is now engaged in lettering and decorating the front of Martin and Bronnai's ice cream and refreshment parlor. Mr. Richards is an artist in scenic and sign painting and when he is finished the parlor will look "some".

Fred Batto accompanied by Fred Batto Jr. and Mr. August Figone, and son Ernest Figone of San Francisco left on Sunday morning for a hunting and fishing trip to the Sierra Nevada Mountains and Lake Tahoe and expect to return, well I don't know "when."

Misses Wilma and Rose Marie Spiegel of San Francisco, two pretty girls, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Colli at "Bird Nest Cottage."

Mr. J. G. Farris, our genial and all around "village blacksmith" who knows the business from A to Z and "good work" speaks for "itself", says when he came here he was told "nothing doing" around Vineburg, but now he has more to do than he can attend to and more work coming.

Harvesting, hay baling and other summer work is now in full blast in this part of the valle, and all reports are favorable.

Henry C. Hyde, one of our most progressive and highly esteemed citizens departed on Sunday last accompanied by his family to enjoy a well earned vacation to Hunntington Lake, eighty miles east of Fresno, and expects to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mumfrey of Alameda were the week end guests at the Dunn residence near Vineburg.

UNION GARAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Lloyd Holz has installed an automatic air compressor, and "free air" day and night at 250 lb pressure will be available to motorists at the Union Garage.

The garage is being remodeled with many glass windows, and a fine line of accessories has been added by the new owner.

MAN WHO SHOT UP TOWN WOULD BE SUICIDE

Alberto Butteri is lying at the county hospital at the point of death as the result of two bullets fired into his brain at Caliente, apparently with suicidal intent.

Butteri, who is 29 years old, was found Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan of Sonoma, lying in a clump of bushes at the rear of the hotel at Agua Caliente. His head was a mass of clotted blood and a 32 calibre revolver was lying beside him, two chambers being empty, the powder stains indicating that they had been fired only a short time previous. The man had been camping out near the hotel for several days.

Butteri was arrested January 14, on a charge of disturbing the peace by Deputy Ryan at Sonoma and was given ninety days in jail on the charge. He was discharged from the county jail March 28.

LEST YOU FORGET SONOMA COUNTY FAIR AUG. 23-29 SANTA ROSA 7-BIG DAYS-7

Postmaster John Wagnon leaves on July 5th for the Odd Fellows celebration at Los Gatos.

Madam Lillian Branchi, the operatic and concert singer of San Francisco is visiting her relatives, S. Cuicci and family. She is accompanied by her little sons.

Julius Panerazi met with a painful accident last week when he cut his arm severely and had to have six stitches taken to close the wound made by a piece of broken glass.

Benj. Wedd of Ross, Marin county, former Sonoma professor and author of many Vintage Festival classics sent regrets that he could not attend the High School reunion here last week. He is busily engaged writing a pageant, "The Gift of David", with Garnett Holme, the well known author of mountain plays and allegories

We are in receipt of a letter from the Rev. A. Drahms, one time proprietor of the Index-Tribune in the early days of old Sonoma. Drahms was afterwards Chaplain of San Quentin Prison and wrote several books on "Criminology." He now resides at San Gabriel, southern California. Mr. Drahms made inquiry for his former friends the Poppe and Morris families.

R. Q. Wickham has returned from the East. Mr. Wickham had a spell of sickness while away but enjoyed the great convention at Chicago.

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A. J. Martinson, Sonoma, Californin;
Julius Dresel, Sonoma, California.

Witness our hands this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1920.

A. J. MARTINSON
JULIUS DRESEL

State of California, County of Sonoma,) ss. On this 2nd day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty, before me, ROBERT A. POPPE, a Notary public, in and for the said County of Sonoma, personally appeared A. J. Martinson and Julius Dresel, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the County of Sonoma, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) ROBERT A. POPPE,
Notary Public, in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

No. 11740

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA SUMMONS

Rosina Dell Oca, Plaintiff, vs. **Pietro Dell Oca,** Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

G. W. Hoyle and J. W. Ford Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to PIETRO DELL OCA, Defendant

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 25th day of May, 1920.

(SEAL) W. W. Felt, JR.,
County Clerk.
By JOHN BURROUGHS,
Deputy Clerk.

No. 11652

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA. SUMMONS.

Celia Hunt, Plaintiff, vs. **Howard F. Hunt,** Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

Frank Sprague, Sonoma, Cal., Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to HOWARD F. HUNT, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

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Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court, this 2nd day of April, 1920.

(SEAL) W. W. FELT, JR.
County Clerk.
By CLARA E. CHRISTIANSEN,
Deputy Clerk.

TWO BEST BOXERS ON COAST TO STAGE BOUT HERE

Two of the best boxers of their weight on the Coast are on the holiday card of boxing events to be given here in Sonoma on July 5th. Larry Jones and Joe White are "the class' when it comes to 128 pounders. San Francisco fans will be treated to no better events than will be staged here for the coming celebration.

POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATION

At 1:30 next Wednesday afternoon there will be a poultry culling demonstration under the auspices of the Farm Bureau at the W. L. McAllister place, one mile south of Sonoma off of Broadway. The farm poultry adviser will be here to demonstrate and the afternoon should prove interesting and instructive.

Mrs. L. V. Emparan visited Tomales Thursday with a party of friends.

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By Order of the Cemetery Committee of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

NOTICE!

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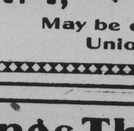

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